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MORE LIBERAL TERMS WILL BE OFFERED FOR VICTORY LOAN

Subscribers Will Be Given Six Months in Which To Pay

IS EXPECTED TO HELP SALES

Terms of payment of the new Victory Liberty loan announced in Washington on Friday are the most liberal ever offered by the Government. Deferred payments may be extended over a period of six months, from May 10 to November 11.

According to the terms announced by Secretary Glass, 10 per cent would be due with application on or before May 10, another 10 per cent on or before July 15, and four subsequent installments of 20 per cent each on or before August 12, September 9, October 7 and November 11. Accrued interest on deferred installments will be due with the last payment. Payment in full can be made May 20 if desired, the 10 per cent with application having been paid prior to May 10. Payment can also be completed at any installment date with accrued interest.

Terms of the fourth Liberty Loan permitted deferred payments only over four months and the installments were arranged so that 50 per cent became due in two weeks from January 16 to January 30, 1919. In that loan banks subscribed for hundreds of millions of dollars and then allowed the public to pay for them over a period over 10 months. If similar extensions are given in the Victory loan, treasury officials said the result should be a great stimulation of popular subscriptions, because the public would have approximately a year to pay for their bonds.

BOND SCALPERS REAPING A HARVEST

Liberty bond scalping has developed into a tremendous business in Uniontown, says a special from that town, it being estimated that over \$50,000 worth of bonds are marketed in Pittsburgh every week by scalpers specializing in the buying of bonds—at a big discount—from those who think they need the money. Many bonds are said to be sold as low as 75 and 80 cents on the dollar. In the last two years it is said that in Fayette county alone over \$21,000,000 in government securities have been placed at a discount.

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TO ENFORCE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW "DRY" LAW

It is proposed to introduce a bill in the legislature creating a bureau whose duty it will be to block evasions of the "dry" law. The chief officials of this new bureau would be a prohibition commissioner, who would receive a salary of \$6,500, and eight deputies with a salary of \$3,000 each. Just what chance the bill will have of passing can better be determined when it comes before the lawmakers for a decision.

W. D. FAIRCHILD IS TRANSFERRED

Col. W. Morris Chubb, corps of engineers, U. S. A., has been appointed to take charge of the Monongahela river by District Engineer Col. H. W. Stickie, relieving United States Engineer W. D. Fairchild, to take effect April 5. The latter was ordered to report to Senior United States Engineer J. W. Arras, in charge of locks and dams in the Ohio and Allegheny rivers. Col. Chubb also will have charge of the United States boat yards at Lock Four.

The Pittsburgh district will be known as a construction district for several years to come and it was necessary to appoint an experienced assistant to Mr. Arras, in whose district several dams will be built and who is overburdened with numerous duties. Besides having charge of 10 dams in the Ohio river, three in the Allegheny, and eight dikes, he is also in charge of the river and harbor lines, including the construction of bridges.

Col. Stickie said that Mr. Fairchild will have charge of the building of the Emsworth dam Ohio river, considered one of the largest engineering feats in the Pittsburgh district. The construction of this dam will take several years and will cost, including the power plant, two residences for lockmaster and chief engineer, several million dollars.

The transfer of Mr. Fairchild, although looked upon as a promotion for him, it is regretted by the men along the Monongahela, with whom he is very popular.

Daniel Collins.

Daniel Collins, of Coal Centre, died Thursday afternoon at the Allegheny General hospital of pneumonia. Mr. Collins was well known in the Monongahela Valley, being connected with the Pittsburgh Coal company and was prominent in politics. He was a member of the East Pike Run school board for several years. He is survived by six sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Edward Gallagher of Crest avenue and two brothers. Interment will take place on Monday at Mt. Calvary Coal Centre.

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Like Father, Like Son—Roosevelt



Like father, like son! It is daddy Theodore Roosevelt at home again reunited with wife and family. Like his illustrious father, the late Teddy, Lieut.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt is very fond of children. His wife was also a war worker in France, doing canteen duty. The children from left to right are Grace, Cornelius and Theodore, Jr., or Theodore III.

Your Clock? Yes, Turn It Forward Late Tonight

Do not forget to turn your clock tonight and be ready for the biggest food producing year the country has ever seen.

That at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in March of each year the standard time of each zone shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in October in each year the standard time of each zone shall be the retarding of one, be returned to the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing such zone, respectively."

The thing to do tonight is to remember the March end of the law and thus get started right. Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National War Gardens Commission, gives a great deal of credit for the Daylight Saving law. According to the estimates by the Commission the war garden crop was worth \$535,000,000. This was an increase of 51 per cent over that of 1917.

The Commission's survey showed that 3,285,000 home food producing plots were planted. With 26 working days in each of the seven months you have 132 extra hours of time. If only one gardener worked this extra hour of time in each plot it will be seen that 961,870,000 hours of extra time were added to the country's wealth.

Next to the sun, the extra hour of daylight is the best friend the victory gardener has. Have the spade and hoe ready, and turn the clock ahead one hour before you go to bed.

COAL OPERATORS WILL REFUSE TO SELL COAL AT CUT RATES

BEECHVIEW RESIDENTS WILL PROTEST PRICES

Residents of Beechview, a suburb of Pittsburgh, are going to hold a public meeting Monday evening with a view of taking some orderly but concerted move to attack the high cost of living. The people were crystallized into action by the recent advance in the price of butter, which was marked seven cents a pound this week by local dealers. Some important information is promised the people who attend the public meeting.

HIGH HONORS FOR A CHARLEROI SOLDIER

"With the Colors," March 5, 1919—Editor Charleroi Mail: As correspondent for Section 532, U. S. A. at one in their refusal to make Ambulance Service, with the Italian Army, I am taking the liberty of sending you some news about one of your local boys, who is in service with this Section. This is Private an Jack Hewlett, who I understand is a native of your town. Hewlett has just been decorated with the Cross of Guerra, or Cross of War of Italy. This is a decoration awarded by the King of Italy to those who distinguish themselves against Italy's foes.

During the big Italian offensive last October, Hewlett, in charge of an ambulance, joined the famous Third Army at the Piave river. This was the Army that a year before had saved Italy and possibly the Allies. During the desperate battle to force a crossing of the river Hewlett worked night and day on roads within practically point blank range of the Austrian guns. When the lines were broken and the big retreat began, Hewlett advanced with the victorious Italian Army. Fighting fiercely all the way the Third Army crossed the frontier and invaded Austria. Hewlett was with them all this time and crossed into Austria with the Italians. In fact he was in Austria when the armistice was signed.

For his dangerous work during the Battle of the Piave and his even more dangerous work during the retreat Hewlett has received the reward I have mentioned above, the Section feels mighty proud of Jack's fine record and as Section correspondent I feel it both a duty, and a privilege to let the people of Hewlett's home town know how well and how faithfully Jack upheld the honor of the United States on the battle field of Italy.

Very Sincerely Yours,
J. H. O'Connor.

Mrs. Michael Wise

Mrs. Michael Wise, who died at her home in Follansbee, W. Va., Wednesday, March 26, was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Monessen and grew out of an auto-hor sister, Mrs. John Tortzer, 815 Washington avenue. Services were held in St. Jerome's church, with interment in Calvary.

Say Railroads Are Buying Coal at Expense of Other Consumers

ARE A UNIT IN THEIR STAND

The coal situation between the operators and the railroads is becoming quite acute. As a consequence the federal authorities may have to go to the lengths of confiscating to get coal for the railroad lines, as a result of the fiasco at Washington in Thursday, in the opinion of some of the Pittsburgh producers who returned home Friday from a conference. The coal men from all the bituminous fields are a unit, they say, in the determination to accept no further losses in the disposition of their coal, and they are equally determined to make industrial and domestic consumers pay for the railroads' coal. Operators have been at odds with the railroad companies over the coal problem and now they feel they can act with an appearance of unanimity after their agreement made at Washington, and they are prepared to refuse to seal deal unless they get their price.

The coal business, in general, has been in a very unsatisfactory state since the first of the year and until there is a general industrial resumption no material improvement is expected. But few if any mines are running full time, the greater majority working three and four days a week. It is anticipated however that when a revival in the trade does come there will be some difficulty experienced in securing a sufficient number of men to run mines to their full capacity. Thousands of men from this district are returning to their old homes in Europe and it is a question if they ever return. They will find more liberal conditions awaiting their return, and with a comfortable bank roll, will be able to take life with more ease than they were before accustomed to.

CONSTABLE FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT

George Popp, a constable of Belle Vernon, was found guilty of aggravated assault and battery on two counts and acquitted on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill in the Fayette county courts on Thursday afternoon. Charles Dunlevy was found guilty also of aggravated assault and battery and Jerry Gardner a third defendant, was found not guilty but directed to pay the costs. The cases were prosecuted by Joseph Helmkes of Monessen and grew out of an auto-hor accident near Fayette City, and the subsequent arrest of Helmkes and a companion by Constable Popp.

Majestic Theatre Today
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